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Lesson 17 Vocabulary Words

Directions: Write a sentence for each word.

1. deplore
2. disconsolate
3. domineering
4. halcyon
5. lachrymose
6. mercurial
7. revel
8. sanguine
9. tirade
10. vex

- _____ 3. The Persian king was known more as a _____ than as an astute politician.
(*revel*)
- _____ 4. The mere mention of his estranged brother's name is enough to send Jorge into a
_____. (*tirade*)
- _____ 5. Viviane apologized _____ for breaking her aunt's valuable vase. (*lachrymose*)
- _____ 6. She is known to react _____, crying one minute and laughing the next.
(*mercurial*)
- _____ 7. Although at first glance the secret code seemed simple, it turned out to be
_____. (*vex*)
- _____ 8. Alison grew tired of her _____ friend's attempts to order her around.
(*domineering*)
- _____ 9. The principal was notified of the _____ behavior of the vandals. (*deplore*)
- _____ 10. In a process known as blushing, strong emotion imparts a _____ color to a
person's cheeks. (*sanguine*)

FIND THE EXAMPLE

Choose the answer that best describes the action or situation.

- _____ 1. Something that would *vex* you
a. a present b. a comic strip c. a pet peeve d. an easy puzzle
- _____ 2. A type of television show that is most likely to have a *lachrymose* plot
a. reality show b. documentary c. soap opera d. situation comedy
- _____ 3. An occasion for *revelry*
a. math exam b. graduation c. job interview d. doctor visit
- _____ 4. A characteristic of a *halcyon* time
a. turmoil b. excitement c. depression d. peace
- _____ 5. The person most likely to *deplore* working conditions at a company
a. worker b. customer c. CEO d. shareholder
- _____ 6. A topic about which someone would most likely go on a *tirade*
a. the weather b. fashion c. unfair grade d. party decorations
- _____ 7. The way that someone with a *mercurial* temperament might be described
a. optimistic b. moody c. healthy d. depressed
- _____ 8. The most *domineering* political leader
a. dictator b. senator c. mayor d. school board member
- _____ 9. An activity that requires a *sanguine* personality
a. playing chess b. writing c. painting d. cheerleading
- _____ 10. Something that an athlete would most likely be *disconsolate* about
a. a victory b. improved skill c. permanent injury d. a missed shot

WRITE THE CORRECT WORD

Write the correct word in the space next to each definition.

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| _____ 1. tearful | _____ 6. an angry speech |
| _____ 2. to condemn | _____ 7. peaceful |
| _____ 3. changeable | _____ 8. to baffle or puzzle |
| _____ 4. to celebrate | _____ 9. optimistic |
| _____ 5. hopelessly sad | _____ 10. tyrannical |

COMPLETE THE SENTENCE

Write the letter for the word that best completes each sentence.

- _____ 1. The child's behavior in the theater was _____ and his parents had to take him outside before the movie was over.
a. mercurial b. sanguine c. disconsolate d. deplorable
- _____ 2. Jenna was _____ when her friend called to cancel their plans at the last minute.
a. deplorable b. vexed c. mercurial d. sanguine
- _____ 3. The diva loves attention and _____ in the praises of her admirers.
a. revels b. vexes c. deplores d. domineers
- _____ 4. The little girl was _____ when her gerbil died.
a. sanguine b. disconsolate c. halcyon d. mercurial
- _____ 5. So _____ was he that no one on the staff was willing to disagree with him.
a. reveling b. lachrymose c. domineering d. sanguine
- _____ 6. The singer is known for his tragic, _____ ballads.
a. sanguine b. mercurial c. domineering d. lachrymose
- _____ 7. Nora found that practicing yoga each morning helped her control her _____ mood swings.
a. mercurial b. lachrymose c. reveling d. disconsolate
- _____ 8. The foreign minister was _____ about the new peace agreement, confident that it would succeed.
a. mercurial b. halcyon c. sanguine d. deplored
- _____ 9. My grandfather nostalgically reflected on the _____ summer days of his youth.
a. lachrymose b. halcyon c. vexatious d. disconsolate
- _____ 10. Justine launched into a _____ about the way the company was cutting benefits for regular employees while executives were getting huge bonuses.
a. tirade b. vexation c. revelry d. halcyon

Challenge: Our halcyon morning was disrupted when Aunt Jean went into an unprovoked _____ about the _____ manners of today's youth.
a. tirade...deplorable b. vexation...domineering c. revelry...vexatious